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SUBJECT: MINH COMMENT ON KY'S STATEMENT

REF: SAIGON 12887

1. PRESS OFFICE OF GENERAL MINH, UNDER THE NAME OF SPOKESMAN  
NGUYEN HUU CHUNG, ISSUED STATEMENT AUGUST 12 COMMENTING ON  
VICE PRESIDENT KY'S PRESS CONFERENCE EARLIER IN THE DAY (REFTEL).

2. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THE STATEMENT: BEGIN TEXT  
AS FOR GENERAL MINH'S OPINION ON THE MATTER OF VICE PRESIDENT  
KY'S NO APPEALING TO THE SUPREME COURT, THUS ACCORDINGLY MAKING HIM  
UNABLE TO RUN FOR ELECTION, GENERAL MINH SAID IF MR. KY COULD NOT  
RUN IT WAS VERY REGRETTABLE AND THE ELECTION WILL LOSE VALUE.

3. AS FOR THE MATTER OF WHETHER GENERAL MINH WILL WITHDRAW  
OR NOT, GENERAL MINH REPLIED THAT HE HAS COMMENTED ON THIS  
ALREADY. END TEXT BERGER

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